

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

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Task Title: Prepare for Tactical Operations (Battalion - Corps)

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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADRP 3-0	Unified Land Operations	Yes	No
	ADRP 5-0	The Operations Process	Yes	No
	FM 6-0 (Change 002, April 22, 2016)	COMMANDER AND STAFF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS	Yes	Yes

Conditions: The command receives a mission order from higher headquarters and is conducting operations. The commander issues guidance on preparing for tactical operations. The command establishes communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information. Planning is complete. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standards: The staff prepares the unit for tactical operations in order to execute operations that meet the commanders intent and in accordance with timelines established in the mission order. The staff synchronizes and coordinates unit activities with higher, lower, adjacent, supporting, and supported units.

Live Fire Required: No

Objective Task Evaluation Criteria Matrix:

Plan and Prepare			Execute						Assess	
Operational Environment			Training Environment (LV/C)	% of Leaders Present at Training/Authorized	% of Soldiers Present at	External Eval	% Performance Measures 'GO'	% Critical Performance Measures 'GO'	% Leader Performance Measures 'GO'	Task Assessment
BDE & Above										
Dynamic and Complex (All OE Variables and Hybrid Threat)	Night	IAW unit CATS statement.		>=85%	>=80%	Yes	>=91%	All	>=90%	T
				75-84%			80-90%		80-89%	T-
Dynamic and Complex (All OE Variables and Single Threat)	Day			65-74%	75-79%	No	65-79%	<All	<=79%	P
60-64%				60-74%	51-64%		P-			
Dynamic and Complex (<All OE Variables and Single Threat)				<=59%	<=59%		<=50%			U

Remarks: None

Notes: Note 1: Task content last updated: 5 Sep 2014.

Safety Risk: Low

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

Leaders have an inherent responsibility to conduct Risk Management to ensure the safety of all Soldiers and promote mission accomplishment.

WARNING

Risk Management is the Army's primary decision-making process to identify hazards, reduce risk, and prevent both accidental and tactical loss. All Soldiers have the responsibility to learn and understand the risks associated with this task.

CAUTION

Identifying hazards and controlling risks across the full spectrum of Army functions, operations, and activities is the responsibility of all Soldiers.

Performance Steps and Measures

NOTE: Assess task proficiency using the task evaluation criteria matrix.

NOTE: Asterisks (*) indicate leader steps; plus signs (+) indicate critical steps.

STEP/MEASURE	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. The staff conducts pre-operational checks and inspections by:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Monitoring sections and cells' information systems to ensure they are fully capable and ready to operate.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Monitoring sections and cells' resources necessary to support operations.	N/A	N/A	N/A
2. *The Commander conducts preparatory activities by:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Providing understanding as well as visualizing, describing, directing, leading, and assessing operations.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Providing continuous guidance to the staff and subordinate commanders.	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. Confirming or denying Commander's Critical Information Requirement.	N/A	N/A	N/A
d. Engaging in continuous dialogue and collaboration with higher, lower, flank, supporting, supported commanders, and unified action partners.	N/A	N/A	N/A
e. Receiving back briefings and confirmation briefings from the staff and subordinate commanders.	N/A	N/A	N/A
f. Validating the preparation of subordinates/supporting units for the mission.	N/A	N/A	N/A
g. Assessing current conditions and determining how the preparation activities are progressing.	N/A	N/A	N/A
h. Engaging in rehearsals to ensure understanding of the plan.	N/A	N/A	N/A
i. Identifying changes to conditions and assessing their effect on the upcoming operation.	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. The staff integrates new Soldiers into units by:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Providing units time and resources to train Soldiers on unit standard operating procedures (SOPs) and mission-essential tasks.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Orienting new Soldiers on their place and role in the force and during the operation.	N/A	N/A	N/A
4. The staff integrates new units into the force by:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Receiving new units to the force and the area of operations.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Exchanging SOPs.	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. Conducting briefings and rehearsals.	N/A	N/A	N/A
d. Integrating the new units into the mission command system.	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. The staff prepares the unit and Soldiers for tactical operations by:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Coordinating liaison requirements with higher, adjacent, and subordinate units.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Collecting information.	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. Conducting security operations.	N/A	N/A	N/A
d. Completing troop movement and task organization.	N/A	N/A	N/A
e. Conducting sustainment preparations.	N/A	N/A	N/A
f. Managing terrain.	N/A	N/A	N/A
g. Preparing terrain for mobility and counter-mobility operations.	N/A	N/A	N/A
h. Conducting confirmation briefings.	N/A	N/A	N/A
i. Conducting rehearsals.	N/A	N/A	N/A
j. Refining the plan.	N/A	N/A	N/A
k. Conducting plans-to-operations transition.	N/A	N/A	N/A
l. Integrating new Soldiers and units.	N/A	N/A	N/A
m. Performing pre-operations checks and inspections.	N/A	N/A	N/A
n. Building partnerships and teams.	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. The staff maintains liaison by:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Developing unity of effort.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Refining leaders' understanding of their role in the operation.	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. Preparing units to perform their role in the upcoming operations.	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. The staff coordinates with higher, lower, adjacent, supporting, supported units, and unified action partners to:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Exchange SOPs.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Conduct security operations to prevent breaks in coverage.	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. Facilitate civil-military coordination.	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. The staff prepares to resupply, maintain, and issue supplies or equipment to the force by:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Establishing bases.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Identifying host-nation infrastructure and capabilities.	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. Identifying contract support requirements.	N/A	N/A	N/A
d. Preparing lines of communications.	N/A	N/A	N/A

e. Maintaining operational stocks.	N/A	N/A	N/A
f. Identifying health and environmental factors.	N/A	N/A	N/A
g. Identifying resource requirements and ensuring access to them by subordinate units.	N/A	N/A	N/A
h. Integrating environmental considerations to sustain resources and to reduce the logistics footprint.	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. The staff performs task organization, as required.	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. The staff configures the information network to meet the specific requirements of the operation to:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Identify communications assets.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Communicate the command guidance on how information moves and how leaders and units should access information.	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. Determine how the network supports the plan:	N/A	N/A	N/A
(1) Construct bandwidth management throughout the unit.	N/A	N/A	N/A
(2) Calculate availability and location of data and information.	N/A	N/A	N/A
(3) Establish network asset structure and positioning.	N/A	N/A	N/A
(4) Identify key network systems and track status.	N/A	N/A	N/A
(5) Identify position of mission command systems.	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. The staff manages terrain during preparation activities by:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Establishing the area of operations.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Designating assembly areas.	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. Confirming and deconflicting locations for units and activities.	N/A	N/A	N/A
d. Monitoring units as they reposition and stage prior to execution.	N/A	N/A	N/A
e. Controlling movement of all forces.	N/A	N/A	N/A
12. The staff manages terrain to provide situational understanding of the terrain and infrastructure in the area of operations by:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Conducting terrain analysis.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Preparing terrain to gain tactical and operational advantage.	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. Conducting mobility and counter-mobility operations during the initial positioning of forces.	N/A	N/A	N/A
d. Establishing priorities of work.	N/A	N/A	N/A
13. The staff coordinates confirmation briefings to ensure understanding of the operations order.	N/A	N/A	N/A
14. The staff coordinates mission rehearsals to improve performance during execution to:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Demonstrate understanding of the commander's intent.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Communicate understanding of the concept of operations.	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. Review the sequence of the operation's key actions.	N/A	N/A	N/A
d. Improve the coordination of subordinate and supporting leaders and unit roles.	N/A	N/A	N/A
e. Coordinate operations at critical times and places.	N/A	N/A	N/A
15. The staff conducts an operations transition to:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Respond to requests for information concerning the order.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Maintain the order through subsequent fragmentary orders.	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. Issue the operations, fragmentary, and warning orders.	N/A	N/A	N/A
d. Monitor, evaluate, direct, and control the orders process.	N/A	N/A	N/A
e. Conduct limited short-term planning.	N/A	N/A	N/A
f. Conduct operations updates and assessment briefings.	N/A	N/A	N/A
g. Determine responsibilities of the plans (or futures) cell to include:	N/A	N/A	N/A
(1) Brief the members of the current operations cell on the plans-to-operations transition before the rehearsal.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Note: Plans/future operations cells and a current operations cell conduct the plans-to-operations transition. The plans-to-operations transition is a preparation activity that occurs within the headquarters to ensure that members of the current operations cell fully understand the plan before execution. During preparation, the responsibility for the plan shifts from the plans cell (or future operations cell) to the current operations cell.			
(2) Review additional planning guidance issued by the commander.	N/A	N/A	N/A
(3) Move a lead planner to the current operations cell if significant changes to the order occur.	N/A	N/A	N/A
16. The staff assesses the original plan based on new information by:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. Validating the plan with no further changes.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Requiring adjustments to the plan.	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. Invalidating the plan, requiring the commander to reframe and develop a new plan.	N/A	N/A	N/A
17. The staff revises or refines the plan when:	N/A	N/A	N/A
a. The commander's situational understanding changes over the course of preparing for the operation.	N/A	N/A	N/A
b. Intelligence analyses confirm or deny threat actions or show changed conditions in the area of operation.	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. The status of friendly or unified action partner forces changes.	N/A	N/A	N/A
d. Assumptions made during planning turn out false.	N/A	N/A	N/A
e. Mission orders from higher headquarters' change the operation.	N/A	N/A	N/A

TASK PERFORMANCE / EVALUATION SUMMARY BLOCK							
ITERATION	1	2	3	4	5	M	TOTAL
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES EVALUATED							
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES GO							
TRAINING STATUS GO/NO-GO							

ITERATION: 1 2 3 4 5 M

COMMANDER/LEADER ASSESSMENT: T P U

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP 4: Sometimes

MOPP 4 Statement: None

NVG: Never

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-5111	Conduct the Military Decisionmaking Process (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5121	Establish Coordination and Liaison (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5123	Task Organize for Operations for Divisions and Corps	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5126	Integrate New Units/Soldiers into the Force (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5145	Conduct Risk Management (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5316	Display a Common Operational Picture(Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-0013	Assess the Information Environment (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-2311	Develop Information Requirements (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-4121	Coordinate Movement Control (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5113	Coordinate Commander's Critical Information Requirements (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5122	Perform a Rehearsal (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5124	Revise the Plan (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5135	Conduct an Operations Synchronization Meeting (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5138	Manage Use and Assignment of Terrain (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5142	Evaluate Situation or Operation (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-6561	Plan Convoy Security (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-CORP-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Corps	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

OPFOR Task(s): None

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	150-LDR-5100	Lead the Mission Command Operations Process	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-2300	Perform Information Collection	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-5110	Receive a Mission	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-5111	Conduct the Military Decisionmaking Process	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-5117	Prepare a Warning Order	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-5118	Prepare an Annex	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-5119	Prepare an Operations Order	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-5125	Prepare a Fragmentary Order	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-5130	Assess the Current Situation	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-5144	Develop a Running Estimate	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-5145	Conduct Risk Management	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-5200	Conduct Command Post Operations	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-5315	Establish the Common Operational Picture	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-7647	Conduct Social Network Analysis	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill(s): None

Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):

Task ID	Title
ART 5.1.2	Prepare for Tactical Operations

TADSS

TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
No TADSS specified			

Equipment (LIN)

LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified		

Materiel Items (NSN)

NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified			

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card. .

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination. .